

## **DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS).**

### **Interim Remedial Action - Drum Burial Area**

#### **Citifor, Inc. (former Pacific Powder site)**

Description of proposal: The Citifor Inc. property (former Pacific Powder site) is approximately 1,625 acres in size and is generally flat with hillsides located on the northern and southern edges. The majority of the property is undeveloped and covered by brush and woodlands. A portion of the property (less than 100 acres) was used for manufacturing explosives. A 3-acre area had been used for the disposal of drums. Most drums were empty, however three drums contained dinitrotoluene (DNT), a component of dynamite. In 1998, the drums were located and removed for off-site disposal. The soil in that area has been impacted by constituents of explosives. Below is a brief description of the proposed activities in the former drum burial area.

#### Drum Burial Area:

1. Pre-excavation sampling and analysis to better define the extent of DNT-impacted soil;
2. Excavation and off-site disposal of residual soils containing total DNT concentrations greater than 0.11 milligrams per kilogram;
3. Post-excavation verification sampling and analysis to confirm that residual soils meet the Model Toxics Control Act cleanup levels;
4. Off-site disposal of existing stockpiled soils containing DNT concentrations greater than 0.11 milligrams per kilogram; and
5. Minimum of four quarters of groundwater sampling and analysis from five monitoring wells in the drum burial area upon completion of remediation activities.

Proponent: Citifor, Inc.

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Former Pacific Powder site, 13120 Tilley Road S, Maytown, Washington

Lead agency: Washington State Department of Ecology

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that the planned interim cleanup action in the Drum Burial Area does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

**This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for**

**45 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by 6/3/2005.**



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